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The official data in regard to the sanitary conditions during the month of May are as follows:

The total number of deaths was 3,764, an increase of 628 as compared with the month of April. From tuberculosis there died 112 persons, a decrease of 27; and from malaria 111, a decrease of 8.

From typhoid fever there died 28 persons (14 at the city of Sao Paulo), a decrease of 11; from yellow fever 98 persons (9 at Sao Paulo, 43 at Santos, 39 at Sorocaba, 3 at Casa Branca), a decrease of 97; from measles, 13 persons, an increase of 1; from scarlet fever, 2 persons, none before.

In regard to other infectious diseases, there was 1 death from diphtheria, 32 deaths from whooping cough, 4 deaths from erysipelas, 18 deaths from dysentery, 12 deaths from influenza, 5 deaths from leprosy, and 1 death from cholera.

*Bills of health.*

Since last report, the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health from this office: July 25, steamship *Leabury*, British, for Pensacola. July 31, steamship *Asti*, German, for New York; bark *Bayard*, Norwegian, for Pensacola; steamship *Red Crown*, British, for Galveston. August 1, steamship *Buffon*, British, for New York. August 3, bark *Imperator*, Norwegian, for Pensacola. August 4, steamship *Cyrene*, British, for Santa Lucia; bark *Maria Emilia*, Portuguese, for Brunswick; bark *Triumpho*, Portuguese, for New Orleans. August 8, steamship *Dunmore*, British, for Norfolk; barkentine *White Wings*, American, for Baltimore. August 9, steamship *Bellera*, British, for New York. August 10, steamship *Tartar*, British, for Galveston. August 13, steamship *Linda*, British, for Port Eads. August 16, steamship *Volage*, British, for New Orleans.

Respectfully,

W. HAVELBURG,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

BRITISH HONDURAS.

*Report from Belize—Fruit port.*

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, August 31, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report no change in the health conditions of this colony. I inclose herewith the registrar-general's reports for last two weeks.

The *Managua*, Olsweik; clears for Mobile this morning; cargo, fruit; no passengers. The *Banes*, Tronstad; crew, 16; cargo, fruit and mail; no passengers; also clears for New Orleans, La.

Respectfully,

NORWOOD K. VANCE,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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## [Inclosure No. 1.]

*List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 17th instant to date.*

BELIZE, August 23, 1900.

Certified by medical practitioner—	Certified by district commissioner or
Chronic interstitial nephritis..... 1	police..... 0
Congenital malformation (a)..... 1	Certified by coroner..... 0
Morbus cordis..... 1	Uncertified..... 0
Pernicious anæmia..... 1	
	Total..... 4

a Under 5 years of age.

A. K. YOUNG,  
Registrar-General.

## [Inclosure No. 2.]

*List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 24th instant to date.*

BELIZE, August 30, 1900.

Certified by medical practitioner—	Certified by coroner—
Empyema (a)..... 1	Heart disease and rheumatism..... 1
General debility..... 1	Uncertified..... 0
Malarial remittent fever (a)..... 1	
Malnutrition (b)..... 1	Total..... 5
Certified by district commissioner or	
police..... 0	

a Died in hospital.

b Under 5 years.

A. K. YOUNG,  
Registrar-General.

## CUBA.

*Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.*

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, September 3, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended September 1, 1900, 22 deaths have occurred in this city from the following causes: Enteritis, 5; pernicious fever, 2; aortica insufficiency, 2; old age, 2; wounds, 2; puerperal infection, 1; sarcoma, 1; gastro enteritis, 1; paludism, 1; mitral insufficiency, 1; meningeal hemorrhage, 1; tuberculosis, 1; cancer, 1; alcoholism, 1.

Eight of these deaths were in the civil hospital. Death rate for the week is 28.67. No contagious diseases reported during the week. Thirteen vessels entered this port during the week, were inspected and passed.

Eleven vessels were given bills of health for other ports during week. One alien steerage passenger was inspected and permitted to land at this port during the week.

The following work has been done at this station during the week: Disinfected 24 valises, 10 bundles, 15 trunks; inspected and passed 25 valises, 38 bundles, 10 trunks; health certificates issued, 60.

During the month of August the following work has been done at this station: Fifty-eight vessels inspected, 1,195 members of crew, 746 passengers, and 4 alien steerage passengers; 36 bills of health issued to other ports for vessels clearing; 73 pieces of baggage disinfected; 168 pieces of baggage inspected and passed; 178 certificates of health issued. Eighty-nine deaths have occurred in this city, of which 28 occurred in civil hospital.

*Casilda.*—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 6 deaths in the city of